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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PA	TENT APPLICATION of:	)			
G. SERF	RE et al.	)			
Application No.: 09/582,711		) '	Group Art U	Jnit:	1641
Filed:	June 30, 2000	) ):	Examiner:	Cook	k, Lisa V.
FOR:	PEPTIDE EPITOPES RECOGNIZED BY ANTI-FILAGGRIN AUTO-ANTIBODIES IN SERUM FROM RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS PATIENTS	) ) )			

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

# AMENDMENT (FEE) TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004.
- 2. Additional papers enclosed:
  - Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing, paper copy of Sequence Listing, and computer readable copy of Sequence Listing.

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### 3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.  $\boxtimes$ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below: Fee for Fee for Total Months Small Entity Extension Requested \$ 55.00 one month \$110.00 \$215.00 \$430.00  $\times$  two months \$490.00 \$980.00 three months \$1,530.00 \$765.00 four months \$2,080.00 \$1,040.00 five months If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor. An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$430.00

#### 4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is  $\boxtimes$ hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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## 5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	To	tal Fees		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	16	minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 each=	\$	0.00		
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$88/\$44 each=	\$	0.00		
0First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s): \$300/\$150									
SUB-TOTAL =									
Fee for _2_ Month Extension of Time									
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity									
TOTAL FEE =									

### 6. Fee Payment

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$430.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Two-Month Extension of Time Fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,
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